



What makes a GIFT even better? An Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant

Save more for college

Every Arkansas child should be able to attend college. That's why the **Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant Program** was created. If you qualify, the Committee will match your annual contribution to a GIFT College Investing Plan account of up to \$500 per calendar year.*

To qualify for an Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant, you must:

1. Have a GIFT College Investing Plan account
2. Meet an Adjusted Household Gross Income minimum (see below)

MATCHING AMOUNTS/GUIDELINES			
Adjusted Household Gross Income	Matching rate	Minimum household annual contribution for maximum match	Maximum annual matching grant
\$0 to \$30,000	\$2 for each \$1 contributed	\$250	\$500
\$30,001 to \$60,000	\$1 for each \$1 contributed	\$500	\$500

Don't miss this great opportunity to help your child's future

The enrollment period runs from January 1 to April 30, so don't delay. To learn more about the Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant Program, or to request instructions and an application, call the Arkansas State Treasurer's office at **501.582.1422** or visit **www.thegiftplan.com**.

Save for college with the GIFT College Investing Plan

Arkansas' GIFT Plan is a powerful 529 college savings program that offers a wide range of tax advantages (including a state tax deduction)** and professionally managed investments by The Vanguard Group, Inc. It's easy to start; you can enroll for as little as \$10 a month (with an automatic investment plan) or an initial contribution of \$25.



If you do not currently have an account, you can open one by visiting www.thegiftplan.com, or you can call 1.800.587.7301 for more information.

* Aspiring Scholars Matching Grants are subject to available funds and will be awarded on a needs-based basis. Under certain circumstances, the matching grant and any earnings may be fully or partially revoked. Please see the Aspiring Scholars Matching Grant instructions for more information.

** Contributions to the Plan in a tax year are deductible from Arkansas state income, subject to recapture in subsequent years in which a non-qualified withdrawal or a rollover out to another state's 529 plan is made.

For more information about the GIFT College Investing Plan call 1.800.587.7301 or visit www.thegiftplan.com to obtain a Program Description and Participation Agreement, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information; read and consider it carefully before making an investment or sending money. Upromise Investments, Inc., Distributor and Underwriter.

The GIFT College Investing Plan is a college tuition savings program sponsored by the State of Arkansas. Upromise Investments, Inc., which serves as Program Manager, has overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Plan, including effecting transactions, and marketing and distributing the Plan. The Vanguard Group, Inc. serves as Investment Manager for the Plan. The Plan's portfolios, although they invest in Vanguard® mutual funds, are not mutual funds. Units of the Portfolios are municipal securities and the value of units will vary with market conditions. Investment returns are not guaranteed, and you could lose money by investing in the GIFT Plan.